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Dear Educator,

We are in the process of developing the fifth Indian Education for All: Best Practices conference for February 7 and 8 in Helena, Montana. The Office of Public Instruction would like to invite you to share the excellent work you have done to bring Indian Education for All to Montana's schools.

The purpose of the conference is to provide teachers with the knowledge, skills and materials they need to teach all Montana's students about American Indians in Montana. This year at Best Practices, we will highlight ways teachers can work toward a more permanent and sustainable practice of incorporating Indian Education for All content into their teaching.

We hope you will consider submitting a proposal to present at this conference. If you accept this invitation, OPI will reimburse travel expenses of up to two presenters per session. One presenter per session will be reimbursed for mileage. All presenters must also register online (see directions on proposal form).

Please return the completed proposal form by email no later than January 3. If you have questions, please contact me at [tveltkamp@mt.gov](mailto:tveltkamp@mt.gov) or (406) 444-0726.

Sincerely,

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